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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: U.S. Application for THUMB ACTUATED X-Y INPUT DEVICE
Docket No. 0975-003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/05) (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Check in the amount of \$413.00;
4. U.S. Application for THUMB ACTUATED X-Y INPUT DEVICE (35 pages);
5. Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings (Figures 1 - 22) for the above-referenced application;
6. Original executed Declaration (PTO/SB/01) (2 pages);
7. Original executed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent (PTO/SB/81) (1 page);
8. Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/Forms SB08A and SB08B and cited art;

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

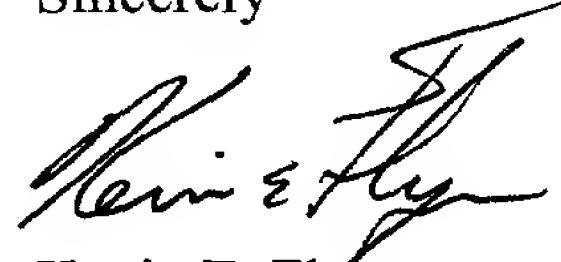
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9. Return Receipt Postcard; and
10. Express Mail No. EL452247266US.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely



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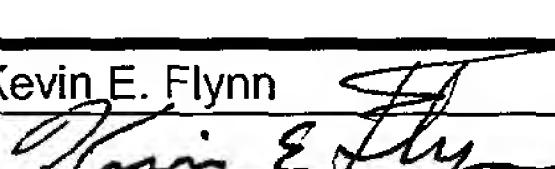
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Application Number	Not Assigned
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First Named Inventor	Peter J. Crawford.
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FEE CALCULATION				
1. BASIC FILING FEE				
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 355.00)
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid	
22	-20**= 2	X 9	= 18.00	
Independent Claims	- 3**= 1	X 40	= 40.00	
Multiple Dependent				
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below				
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 58.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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